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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION OF NOVEMBER 21, 2006

This Response to the Advisory Action is being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A Request for Extension of Time for two months is being filed with this Response. Please amend the application as follows: